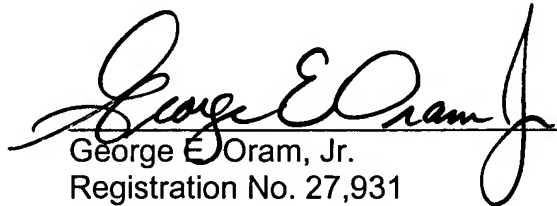


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-5 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended and claim 2 is canceled to place this application into better condition for examination.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing Attorney Docket No. 024931-00026. Respectfully no new matter is added.

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